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Applicant : Daniel F. Williams, et al.  
 Application No. : 09/820,377  
 Filed : March 27, 2001  
 Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods For Online, Multi-Parcel, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Enterprise Parcel Shipping Management  
 Grp./Div. : 3629  
 Examiner : Jamisue A. Webb  
 Docket No. : PSTM0041/MRK

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner:

Attached are the following:

1. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
2. Check No. 2171 in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal Fee;
3. Notice of Appeal (in duplicate); and
4. Return Postcard.

It is respectfully asserted that the Notice of Appeal filed concurrently herewith is timely filed prior to the expiration of the three-month period set by the Examiner from the date of mailing (May 26, 2006) of the Office Action, namely, prior to the expiration of August 28, 2006, which is the first business day (a Monday) following the 3-month due date, August 26, 2006 (a Saturday). Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 501574 and to treat this authorization as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for this application requiring a petition for an extension of time

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for its timely submission. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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